

Amendment and Response

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007. Claims 1-27 have been cancelled. Claims 44-54 have been allowed. Claims 28-31, 33, 41, and 55 were rejected. Claims 32, 34-40, 42 and 43 have been objected to. With this Response, claims 28, 32, 34-40, 42, 43 and 55 have been amended. Claims 29-55 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner noted that claims 32, 34-40, 42 and 43 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims have been rewritten with the subject matter of claim 32 being incorporated into independent claim 28, such that amended claim 28 is intended to represent claim 32 in independent form. The remaining aforementioned claims rewritten as independent claims, respectively.

Claims 44-54 are considered allowable over the prior art cited on interest.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 28-31, 33, 41 and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Tuttle et al. As noted above, claim 28 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 32, which was indicated as being an allowable claim. Claim 28 and the claims dependent thereon are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance, and analysis of the merits of the rejections of claim 28 and the claims dependent thereon is unnecessary.

Without going into the merits of the rejection of claim 55, in an effort to move the application to allowance similar subject matter has been added to claim 55. Accordingly, claim 55 is believed to be in condition for allowance as well.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 28-55 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 28-31, 33, 41 and 55 are respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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